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In re Application of:

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SUPPORT DEVICE

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely filed on December 8, 2008 with a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008, which was designated non-final. Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.